(3) The English School at Marthandam should be raised to a Higher Grade Secondary School.

(4) The territorial jurisdiction of the local Village Panchayat Court should be extented to the town limits.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

168. Needs of the Trivandrum taluk.

Mr. M. K. Narayana Pillai, B. A., Bar-at-Law (Member, Trivandrum taluk) submitted that two years ago he represented the necessity for improving the Anathazhchira and that, though an estimate for the work was sanctioned, no work had been done as yet. He prayed that the repair of the chira might receive the early attention of the Government. The Member then urged the following other needs of the taluk :—

(1) The road from the Kazhakuttam Railway Station to Thrippapur should be improved.

(2) The village road from Kanjiravilagom to Thrippapur, which was very sandy and unfit for cart traffic, should be improved and rendered cartable.

(3) A Stationary Magistrate's Court should be established at Kazhakuttam.

(4) As the Mission Dispensary at Kazhakuttam was not of great use to the people there, a Government Dispensary should be opened so as to afford sufficient and immediate medical aid to the people who had to go all the way to Trivandrum to get their patients treated.

(5) A Satrom should be constructed at Trivandrum, as the people coming from the various parts of the State to the capital on business were put to much inconvenience for want of a convenient satrom.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

169. Certain public needs of the pakuthies comprised in Group B of the Chirayinkil taluk.

Mr. P. M. Narayana Kurup (Member, Chirayinkil taluk) urged the following as the needs of Group B of the Chirayinkil taluk and prayed that the same might receive the early attention of the Government :—

(1) The improvement of the road from Pallikkal to Velunallur by the construction of a bridge and a few culverts, to be undertaken by Government, as the people in the locality were willing to give the lands required for the purpose free of compensation.

(2) The road from Madavur to Kilimanur, to be made cartable.

(3) The construction of a road from Pallikkal to Chadayamangalam about 12 miles in length which had already been sanctioned.

(4) The construction of the Airoor bridge already sanctioned.

(5) A road to be constructed from the vicinity of the Nekkad School to the Elakamon School.

The Member requested that, if the Pallikkal-Chadayamangalam road could not be constructed, the *pakuthies* of Madavoor and Pallikkal, which were within the territorial jurisdiction of the Chadayamangalam Sub-Registry office, be transferred to that of the Navaikulam Sub-Registry office.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

170. Certain urgent needs of the town of Attingal.

Mr. V. Kunjukrishna Pillai (Member, T. I. C., Attingal) made the following requests :—

(1) All the public offices and institutions in the Chirayinkil taluk were at Attingal, while the Hospital alone was at Chirayinkil, a place 4½ miles away from Attingal. All medico-legal cases had to be taken to that hospital for examination

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and great difficulty was being experienced by the Police on that account. Chirayinkil was only a corner of the taluk and not so thickly populated as Attingal. Though his subject had been brought up at the last session of the Assembly, nothing had been done as yet. He, therefore, requested that the Hospital at Chirayinkil should be removed to Attingal. In the alternative, a Dispensary at least should be opened at Attingal for the present.

(2) The recommendation of the local Town Improvement Committee to set apart a piece of waste land for being used as cremation ground at Attingal should be sanctioned.

(3) A non-official President should be appointed for the local T. I. C.

(4) A First Class Magistrate's Court should be established at Attingal.

(5) An English School for girls should be opened at Attingal.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

171. Certain needs of the southern group of pakuthies in the Karunagapalli taluk in the matter of agriculture, education and means of communication.

Mr. N. Parameswaran Pillai (Member, Karunagapalli taluk) represented that Karunagapalli taluk was in a most neglected condition as regards means of communication. All the highways leading to Padanayarkulangara, the head-quarters of the taluk, were sandy and unfit for cart traffic. The Member, therefore, requested that the following works might be undertaken for the benefit of the people of the taluk as early as possible :—

(1) The Karunagapalli road should be gravelled and made cartable.

(2) The road from Karunagapalli to Chavara should be improved.

(3) The Village road from Kuttivattom to Pulikkamukku should be rendered cartable.

(4) A bridge should be constructed over the canal on the Karunagapalli-Sasthankotta road.

(5) The Thevalakkara Canal, known as the Valiachelithodu, and the Kochuthodu should be repaired and the necessary bridges constructed.

(6) The irrigation channels in the Cholayil Vayal, Kaipallichalpadom and Valiyapadom should be repaired and maintained.

(7) Two bridges should be constructed at Kallukadavu and Champakadavu.

The Member next requested that the proposal to locate the hospital for the treatment of lepers at a place called Kallolibhagom near Padanayarkulangara might be given up in the interests of the health of the people of the taluk.

He also requested that an Agricultural Bank be established at Karunagapalli. A cattle pound was also necessary somewhere in the middle of the taluk.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

172. Certain urgent needs of the Kunnathur taluk.

Mr. R. Parasurama Iyer, B. A. (Member, Kunnathur taluk) urged the following needs of the taluk :—

(1) The *pakuthies* of Pathanapuram and Pattazhi should be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Kottarakara Munsiff's Court to that of the Adur Munsiff's Court.

(2) A building should be constructed at once for holding the Adur Munsiff's Court which was now held in the local Satrom to the inconvenience of the travellers.

(3) The Kodumon proposed Reserve should be given up, or at least all areas fit for cultivation and suitable for grazing purposes lying within it should be thrown out and granted to the members of the depressed classes in small blocks.

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